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COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE THE RESULTS OF COMPLETION OF PILOT PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had set up a Committee to examine the results ofthe completed Pilot Projects and to suggest further course of action on Digitisation of Maps;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Committee has finalized the Report;

(d) if so, the details thereof, project-wise, state-wise;

(e) whether in case of pending finalisation of this report the Government have not released the additional funds to the States for taking up fresh projects for digitization of cadastral maps especially in case of Gujarat; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL)

(a) to (f) Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Rural Development has set up aCommittee to examine the results of the completed Pilot Projects on the following issues:-

i) The relative technical feasibility of alternative methods of carrying out digitisation ,
ii) the best way to examine software compatibility,
iii) enhance utility to end users as reported by the workability of a user charge regime,
iv) fixation of desired band of percentage of accuracy of digitised cadastral maps vis-Ã -vis ground realities,
v) the most cost effectiveness method of designing future projects and the suggested funding pattern,
vi) the manner in which legal sanctity can be ensured for the digitised cadastral maps.

The Committee will also suggest future course of action on Digitisation ofCadastral Survey Maps having regard to the abovementioned points together with an action plan and time schedule.

The Members of the Committee will visit few States to assess the informationon the above issues from the completed projects. It has also been decided by the Ministry that no new Pilot Project need to be sanctioned till the reportof the Committee is received and a decision is taken on the recommendations of this Committee.